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In re the Application of: **Masanao KAWABE**

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For: **SOLUBLE POLYFUNCTIONAL VINYL AROMATIC POLYMER AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: